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Subject: Introduction and inquiry

Hi Britta,

I am John Washington, Ben's father. I want check with you regarding the attached draft manuscript that I plan to submit to a journal after all the ORD clearance is complete.

Some time ago, before Ben was an EPA employee, he had helped me with stats on the project described in the attached draft. More recently Ben agreed to help me at night, on our own time, with performing a Principal Components Analysis (PCA).

The reason I am contacting you is to see if it would be ok to list Ben's affiliation as with the EPA. Ben's involvement has been very cut-and-dried, just the PCA and help on interpretation. So I do not anticipate that this will consume much (any?) of Ben's professional time, nor has it so far.

I checked with my current division director (Tim Buckley) and he thought I should contact you with my inquiry. I wish I could have thought of a smoother way to introduce myself.

If you are uncomfortable in any way, concerned or worried about clearance etc., I am willing to go with whatever alternative you suggest.

Ben is thrilled to be working with you all. He tells us that you all are super smart and a great pleasure to work with. He feels very lucky!

If you want me to call to discuss or have any suggestions, please let me know.

Sincerely,
John

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Subject: Internal deliberative draft manuscript on NJ soil PFAS prepared for submission to a journal: 1 of 2

Hello everyone,

Attached to this email is a draft manuscript reporting on the NJ soil PFAS project. A second email will follow with the large Supplemental Material file. I have drafted this to submit to a peer-reviewed journal after all reviews and clearances are done.

You contributed to the science reported in this manuscript and I hope you are willing to be a co-author. I have taken a shot at the author order. Please let me know if you have any concerns on your place as an author on this draft. I am sending this draft to you all for your author reviews.

I would like to try to have a teleconference next week, sometime on Wednesday or early Thursday to hear if there are any major concerns. Can you all reply to all with your availability Wednesday October 2 and Thursday October 3 between 10 AM and 2 PM? In the mean time if you have any questions or concerns beforehand, please feel entirely free to call or email me.

If we discover in our meeting next week that there are no major problems, we might be able to start the EPA clearance while us authors edit details. This would be good because EPA clearance probably will take a long time.

Erica and Sandra, in particular, would you please check and improve the sampling campaign discussion located at the front of the Supplemental Materials?

Thanks everyone!

John